

September 18, 1996

California Congressional Delegation
United States Congress
Washington D. C. 20515

Dear Members of the California Congressional Delegation:

As representatives of organizations that were actively involved in the development of California Senate Bill 900, (Proposition 204), and as "stakeholders" in the CALFED Bay-Delta process, we are writing to express our support for the attached legislative proposal to authorize federal appropriations for ecosystem restoration elements of the Bay-Delta program.

The proposal reflects a consensus among agricultural, urban and environmental interests, and we urge you to move it forward in a bipartisan manner.

Questions or comments regarding this proposal can be directed to: David Yargas, Environmental Defense Fund, 510 658-8008; Tim Quinn, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 213 217-6636; or Dan Nelson, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, 209 826-9696.

Thank you.

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San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, Dan Nelson
Santa Clara Valley Water District, Walt Wadlow
Save San Francisco Bay Association, Barry Nelson
State Water Contractors, Steve Macaulay
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cc: Honorable William J. Clinton, White House
Honorable Pete Wilson, California State Capitol Building